FALEOMAVAEGA, for today and balance of the week. And then,

¶60.11 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MARKEY, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, May 16, 1996, at 2 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21,

¶60.12 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3068. A bill to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act (Rept. No. 104-584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 1227. A bill to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3448. A bill to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-586). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

$\P60.13$ PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

> By Mr. FOX (for himself, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 3493. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of funds in order to provide financial assistance by grant or contract to legal assistance entities for representation of financially needy veterans in connection with proceedings before the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

By Mr. CANADY (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. HUTCH-INSON):

H.R. 3494. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to identify violent and hard-core juvenile offenders and treat them as adults, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶60.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 835: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1024: Mr. Allard. H.R. 1572: Ms. Pryce.

H.R. 2270: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2531: Mr. MONTGOMERY. H.R. 2779: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. PARKER. H.R. 3000: Mr. PORTER, Mr. GREEN of Texas,

Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 3328: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3346: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. RICHARDSON

H. Con. Res. 155: Mr. HORN and Mr. TOWNS. H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996 (61)

¶61.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO **TEMPORE**

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COX, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON DC. May 21, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable CHRIS-TOPHER COX to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶61.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3103. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to the order of May 13, 1996, the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2202) "An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HATCH, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KYL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. KOHL, and Mrs. FEIN-STEIN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶61.3 "MORNING HOUR" DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COX, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, recognized Members for "morning hour" debates.

¶61.4 RECESS—1:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COX, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶61.5 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, called the House to order.

$\P 61.6$ APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 20, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-

nal was approved.

Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that the yeas had

Mr. HEFLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be post-

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶61.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3098.A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Business and Industrial Loan Program-Audit requirements (RIN: 0570-AA11) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3099. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$189,264,000 in budget authority to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior, and to designate the amounts made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-219); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3100. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the District of Columbia Government's report on Anti-Deficiency Act violations for fiscal year 1995 covering the period October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.
3101. A letter from the Under Secretary of

Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Report to Congress: The International Cooperative Research and Development Program," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350(f)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

3102. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule-Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Direct Submission of Vouchers to Disbursing Office (DFARS Case 96-D007) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3103. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule-Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Institutions of Higher Education (DFARS Case 96-D305) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3104. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Oxides (Sulfur Dioxide) (FRL-5508-5) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3105. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Washington SIP (FRL-5506-3) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3106. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—North Carolina SIP (FRL-5505-4) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3107. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—Kentucky; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program (FRL-5508-2) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3108. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oxo-Alkyl Acetates; Tolerance Exemption (FRL-5359-4) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3109. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Maleic Hydrazide, Oryzalin, Hexaninone, Streptomycin; Tolerance Actions (FRL-4996-1) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3110. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—Pesticides; Stay of Effective Date for Order Revoking Certain Food Additive Regulations (FRL-5372-2) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce

3111. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the Agency's final rule—Idaho SIP (FRL-5449-2) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3112. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tennessee; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Programs (FRL-5508-3) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3113. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tennessee; Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Programs (FRL-5508-4) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3114. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act (16 CFR Part 303) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3115. A letter from the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "Report to the U.S. Congress and the Secretary of Energy—1995 Findings and Recommendations," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Commerce

3116. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report on the continued deployment of U.S. forces, including the response by those forces to several isolated attacks on the American Embassy complex on April 30, 1996, and May 6, 1996 (H. Doc. No. 104–218); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

3117. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the report of the activities of the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 139; to the Committee on House Oversight.

3118. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Final Determination of Threatened Status for the California red-legged frog (RIN: 1018-AC34) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3119. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Texas Closure (I.D. 050896B) received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3120. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmiting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Shallow-water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018–6018–01; I.D. 051096D] received May 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3121. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, transmitting the Office's final rules—(1) Indiana Regulatory Program (recodification of State law) [IN-132-FOR], (2) Texas Regulatory Program (road systems and others) [TX-029-FOR], (3) Indiana Regulatory Program (remining and others) [IN-133-FOR], and (4) Hopi Tribe Abandoned Mine Reclamation Plan [HO-003-FOR], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3122. A letter from the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services report entitled "The Validity and Use of Evidence Concerning Battering and Its Effects in Criminal Trials," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 14013; to the Committee on the Judiciary

3123. A letter from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3124. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in inpatient hospital payment rates for Federal fiscal year [FY] 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-36; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3125. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report on the potential health and environmental effects from the use of magnetic levitation [MAGLEV] for railroad transportation, pursuant to Public Law 101–549, section 820 (104 Stat. 2699); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3126. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's memorandum of justification for transfer of defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104–107, section 540(b) (110 Stat. 736); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

¶61.8 PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 6, rule XXIV,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶61.9 BILLS PASSED

The bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1009. A bill for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble.

H.R. 2765. A bill for the relief of Rocco A. Trecosta.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills, severally.

¶61.10 VETERANS' BENEFITS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1483) to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans' benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. MONTGOMERY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶61.11 VETERANS' BENEFITS IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3373) to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain veterans' benefits programs, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. MONTGOMERY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that two-thirds of

the Members present had voted in the

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶61.12 TAIWAN DEMOCRATIC ELECTION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 154); as amended:

Whereas March 28, 1996, was the first time in the history of the Republic of China on Taiwan that a presidential election was held through direct popular vote by the people of Taiwan:

Whereas the election was held under great difficulties caused by extensive military threats from the People's Republic of China;

Whereas the presidential inauguration will be held on May 20, 1996, and should be honored; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That-

(1) the Congress congratulates the people of Taiwan on holding their first direct and democratic presidential election;

(2) the United States continues its commitment to move nations toward freedom and democracy; and

(3) the United States is committed to encouraging and protecting its democratic friends on Taiwan, within the framework of the Taiwan Relations Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. MORAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "A concurrent resolution to congratulate the Republic of China on Taiwan on the occasion of its first direct and democratic presidential election and inauguration of its president.".

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶61.13 SIERRA LEONE DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 160):

Whereas since 1991 the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone have endured a horrific civil war that has killed thousands of individuals and displaced more than half the population of the country;

Whereas for the first time in almost 30 vears, the Republic of Sierra Leone held its first truly democratic multiparty elections to elect a president and parliament and put an end to military rule:

Whereas the elections held on February 26. 1996, and the subsequent runoff election held on March 15, 1996, were deemed by international and domestic observers to be free and fair and legitimate expressions of the will of the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone;

Whereas success of the newly elected democratic government led by President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah could have a positive effect on the West African Neighbors of the Republic of Sierra Leone; and

Whereas the historic event of democratic multiparty elections in the Republic of Sierra Leone should be honored: Now, there-

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress-

(1) congratulates the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone for holding their first democratic multiparty presidential and parliamentary elections in nearly 30 years;

(2) encourages all people of the Republic of Sierra Leone to continue to negotiate an end to the civil war and to work together after taking the critical first step of holding democratic elections in that country;

(3) reaffirms the commitment of the United States to help nations move toward freedom and democracy; and

(4) further reaffirms that the United States is committed to encouraging peace, democracy, and economic development on the African continent.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. MORAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶61.14 205TH ANNIVERSARY OF POLISH CONSTITUTION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 165):

Whereas, on May 3, 1996, Polish people around the world, including Americans of Polish descent, will celebrate the 205th anniversary of the adoption of the first Polish constitution:

Whereas American Revolutionary War hero Thaddeus Kosciuszko introduced the concept of constitutional democracy to his native country of Poland;

Whereas the Polish constitution of 1791 was the first liberal constitution in Europe and represented Central-Eastern Europe's first attempt to end the feudal system of government;

Whereas this Polish constitution was designed to protect Poland's sovereignty and national unity and to create a progressive constitutional monarchy;

Whereas this Polish constitution was the first constitution in Central-Eastern Europe to secure individual and religious freedom for all persons in Poland;

Whereas this Polish constitution formed a government composed of distinct legislative, executive, and judicial powers;

Whereas this Polish constitution declared that "all power in civil society should be derived from the will of the people";

Whereas this Polish constitution revitalized the parliamentary system by placing preeminent lawmaking power in the House of Deputies, by subjecting the Sejm to majority rule, and by granting the Seim the power to remove ministers, appoint commissars, and choose magistrates;

Whereas this Polish constitution provided for significant economic, social, and political reforms by removing inequalities between the nobility and the bourgeoisie, by recognizing town residents as "freemen" who had judicial autonomy and expanded rights, and by extending the protection of the law to the peasantry who previously had no recourse against the arbitrary actions of feudal lords;

Whereas, although this Polish constitution was in effect for less than 2 years, its principles endured and it became the symbol around which a powerful new national consciousness was born, helping Poland to survive long periods of misfortune over the following 2 centuries; and

Whereas, in only the last 5 years, Poland has realized the promise held in the Polish constitution of 1791, has emerged as an independent nation after its people led the movement that resulted in historic changes in Central-Eastern Europe, and is moving toward full integration with the Euro-Atlantic community of nations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That-

(1) the people of the United States salute and congratulate Polish people around the world, including Americans of Polish descent, on the adoption of the first Polish constitution:

(2) the people of the United States recognize Poland's rebirth as a free and independent nation in the spirit of the legacy of the Polish constitution of 1791; and

(3) the Congress authorizes and urges the President of the United States to call upon the Governors of the States, the leaders of local governments, and the people of the United States to join in this recognition with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. MORAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶61.15 CHORNOBYL NUCLEAR DISASTER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 167):

Whereas April 26, 1996, marks the tenth anniversary of the Chornobyl nuclear disaster;

Whereas United Nations General Assembly resolution 50/134 declares April 26, 1996, as the International Day Commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of the Chornobyl Nuclear Power Plant Accident and encourages member states to commemorate this tragic event;

Whereas serious radiological, health, and socioeconomic consequences for the populations of Ukraine, Belarus, and Russia, as well as for the populations of other affected areas, have been identified since the dis-

Whereas over 3,500,000 inhabitants of the affected areas, including over 1,000,000 children, were exposed to dangerously high levels of radiation;

Whereas the populations of the affected areas, especially children, have experienced significant increases in thyroid cancer, immune deficiency diseases, birth defects, and other conditions, and these trends have accelerated over the 10 years since the disaster;

Whereas the lives and health of people in the affected areas continue to be heavily burdened by the ongoing effects of the Chornobyl accident;

Whereas numerous charitable, humanitarian, and environmental organizations from the United States and the international community have committed to overcome the extensive consequences of the Chornobyl disaster:

Whereas the United States has sought to help the people of Ukraine through various forms of assistance:

Whereas humanitarian assistance and public health research into Chornobyl's consequences will be needed in the coming decades when the greatest number of latent health effects is expected to emerge;

Whereas on December 20, 1995, the Ukrainian Government, the governments of the G-7 countries, and the Commission of the European Communities signed a memorandum of understanding to support the decision of Ukraine to close the Chornobyl nuclear power plant by the year 2000 with adequate support from the G-7 countries and international financial institutions;

Whereas the United States strongly supports the closing of the Chornobyl nuclear power plant and improving nuclear safety in Ukraine; and

Whereas representatives of Ukraine, the G-7 countries, and international financial institutions will meet at lease annually to monitor implementation of the program to close Chornobyl: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress-

- (1) recognizes April 26, 1996, as the tenth anniversary of the Chornobyl nuclear power plant disaster:
- (2) urges the Government of Ukraine to continue its negotiations with the G-7 countries to implement the December 20, 1995, memorandum of understanding which calls for all nuclear reactors at Chornobyl to be shut down in a safe and expeditious manner;
 - (3) calls upon the President-
- (A) to support continued and enhanced United States assistance to provide medical relief, humanitarian assistance, social impact planning, and hospital development for Ukraine, Belarus, Russia, and other nations

most heavily afflicted by Chornobyl's aftermath:

- (B) to encourage national and international health organizations to expand the scope of research into the public health consequences of Chornobyl, so that the global community can benefit from the findings of such research;
- (C) to support the process of closing the Chornobyl nuclear power plant in an expeditious manner as envisioned by the December 20, 1995, memorandum of understanding; and
- (D) to support the broadening of Ukraine's regional energy sources which will reduce its dependence on any individual country.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. MORAN for 20 minutes.

After debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶61.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3415

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 436):

Resolved. That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3415) to amend to Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury. All points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions

When said resolution was considered. After debate.

Mr. DREIER moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had

Mr. BEILENSON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

Yeas 221 Nays 181 When there appeared {

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So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶61.18 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, May 20, 1996.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the year had

So the Journal was approved.

¶61.19 MOTOR FUELS EXCISE TAX REPEAL

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 436, called up the bill (H.R. 3415) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent in-

crease in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury

When said bill was read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 436, the amendment printed in (H. Rept. No. 104-580) was considered as adopted.

When said bill, as amended, was considered.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 436, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. RANGEL moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to repeal the 4.3cent increase in the transportation motor fuels excise tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF 4.3-CENT INCREASE IN FUEL TAX RATES ENACTED BY THE OMNI-BUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1993 AND DEDICATED TO GEN-ERAL FUND OF THE TREASURY.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4081 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to imposition of tax on gasoline and diesel fuel) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:
- "(f) REPEAL OF 4.3-CENT INCREASE IN FUEL TAX RATES ENACTED BY THE OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1993 AND DEDICATED TO GENERAL FUND OF THE TREASURY
- ''(1) IN GENERAL.—During the applicable period, each rate of tax referred to in paragraph (2) shall be reduced by 4.3 cents per gallon.
- "(2) RATES OF TAX.—The rates of tax referred to in this paragraph are the rates of tax otherwise applicable under-
- '(A) subsection (a)(2)(A) (relating to gasoline and diesel fuel).
- (B) sections 4091(b)(3)(A) and 4092(b)(2) (relating to aviation fuel),
- '(C) section 4042(b)(2)(C) (relating to fuel used on inland waterways),
- '(D) paragraph (1) or (2) of section 4041(a) (relating to diesel fuel and special fuels),
- '(E) section 4041(c)(2) (relating to gasoline used in noncommercial aviation), and
- "(F) section 4041(m)(1)(A)(i) (relating to certain methanol or ethanol fuels).
- "(3) Comparable treatment for com-PRESSED NATURAL GAS.—No tax shall be imposed by section 4041(a)(3) on any sale or use during the applicable period.
- (4) COMPARABLE TREATMENT UNDER CER-TAIN REFUND RULES.—In the case of fuel on which tax is imposed during the applicable period, each of the rates specified in sections 6421(f)(2)(B), 6421(f)(3)(B)(ii), 6427(b)(2)(A), 6427(l)(3)(B)(ii), and 6427(l)(4)(B) shall be re-
- duced by 4.3 cents per gallon.
 "(5) COORDINATION WITH HIGHWAY TRUST FUND DEPOSITS.—In the case of fuel on which tax is imposed during the applicable period, each of the rates specified in subparagraphs (A)(i) and (C)(i) of section 9503(f)(3) shall be reduced by 4.3 cents per gallon.
- (6) APPLICABLE PERIOD.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'applicable period' means the period after the 6th day after the

date of the enactment of this subsection and

before January 1, 1997.''
(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. FLOOR STOCK REFUNDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.-If-

(1) before the tax repeal date, tax has been imposed under section 4081 or 4091 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on any liquid, and

(2) on such date such liquid is held by a dealer and has not been used and is intended for sale.

there shall be credited or refunded (without interest) to the person who paid such tax (hereafter in this section referred to as the 'taxpayer'') an amount equal to the excess of the tax paid by the taxpayer over the amount of such tax which would be imposed on such liquid had the taxable event occurred on such date.

(b) TIME FOR FILING CLAIMS.—No credit or refund shall be allowed or made under this section unless-

(1) claim therefor is filed with the Secretary of the Treasury before the date which is 6 months after the tax repeal date, and

(2) in any case where liquid is held by a dealer (other than the taxpayer) on the tax repeal date-

(A) the dealer submits a request for refund or credit to the taxpayer before the date which is 3 months after the tax repeal date, and

(B) the taxpayer has repaid or agreed to repay the amount so claimed to such dealer or has obtained the written consent of such dealer to the allowance of the credit or the making of the refund.

(c) EXCEPTION FOR FUEL HELD IN RETAIL STOCKS.—No credit or refund shall be allowed under this section with respect to any liquid in retail stocks held at the place where intended to be sold at retail.

(d) Definitions.—For purposes of this section-

(1) the terms "dealer" and "held by a dealer" have the respective meanings given to such terms by section 6412 of such Code; except that the term "dealer" includes a pro-

(2) the term "tax repeal date" means the 7th day after the date of the enactment of

(e) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—Rules similar to the rules of subsections (b) and (c) of section 6412 of such Code shall apply for purposes of this section.

SEC. 4. FLOOR STOCKS TAX.

- (a) IMPOSITION OF TAX.—In the case of any liquid on which tax was imposed under section 4081 or 4091 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 before January 1, 1997, and which is held on such date by any person, there is hereby imposed a floor stocks tax of 4.3 cents per gallon.
- (b) LIABILITY FOR TAX AND METHOD OF PAY-
- (1) LIABILITY FOR TAX.—A person holding a liquid on January 1, 1997, to which the tax imposed by subsection (a) applies shall be liable for such tax.
- (2) METHOD OF PAYMENT.—The tax imposed by subsection (a) shall be paid in such manner as the Secretary shall prescribe.
- (3) TIME FOR PAYMENT.—The tax imposed by subsection (a) shall be paid on or before June 30, 1997.
- (c) Definitions.—For purposes of this
- (1) HELD BY A PERSON.—A liquid shall be considered as "held by a person" if title thereto has passed to such person (whether or not delivery to the person has been made).
- (2) GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL.—The terms 'gasoline'' and "diesel fuel" have the respective meanings given such terms by section 4083 of such Code.

- (3) AVIATION FUEL.—The term "aviation fuel" has the meaning given such term by section 4093 of such Code.
- (4) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary means the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate.
- (d) EXCEPTION FOR EXEMPT USES.—The tax imposed by subsection (a) shall not apply to gasoline, diesel fuel, or aviation fuel held by any person exclusively for any use to the extent a credit or refund of the tax imposed by section 4081 or 4091 of such Code is allowable for such use.
- (e) EXCEPTION FOR FUEL HELD IN VEHICLE TANK.-No tax shall be imposed by subsection (a) on gasoline or diesel fuel held in the tank of a motor vehicle or motorboat.
- (f) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF FUEL.-
- (1) IN GENERAL.—No tax shall be imposed by subsection (a)-
- (A) on gasoline held on January 1, 1997, by any person if the aggregate amount of gasoline held by such person on such date does not exceed 4,000 gallons, and
- (B) on diesel fuel or aviation fuel held on such date by any person if the aggregate amount of diesel fuel or aviation fuel held by such person on such date does not exceed 2,000 gallons.

The preceding sentence shall apply only if such person submits to the Secretary (at the time and in the manner required by the Secretary) such information as the Secretary shall require for purposes of this paragraph.

- (2) EXEMPT FUEL.—For purposes of paragraph (1), there shall not be taken into account fuel held by any person which is exempt from the tax imposed by subsection (a) by reason of subsection (d) or (e).
- (3) CONTROLLED GROUPS.—For purposes of this subsection-
 - (A) CORPORATIONS.-
- (i) IN GENERAL.—All persons treated as a controlled group shall be treated as 1 person.
- (ii) CONTROLLED GROUP.—The term "controlled group" has the meaning given to such term by subsection (a) of section 1563 of such Code; except that for such purposes the phrase "more than 50 percent" shall be substituted for the phrase "at least 80 percent" each place it appears in such subsection.
- (B) NONINCORPORATED PERSONS UNDER COM-MON CONTROL.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, principles similar to the principles of subparagraph (A) shall apply to a group of persons under common control where 1 or more of such persons is not a corporation.
- (g) OTHER LAW APPLICABLE.—All provisions of law, including penalties, applicable with respect to the taxes imposed by section 4081 of such Code in the case of gasoline and diesel fuel and section 4091 of such Code in the case of aviation fuel shall, insofar as applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection, apply with respect to the floor stock taxes imposed by subsection (a) to the same extent as if such taxes were imposed by such section 4081 or 4091.

SEC. 5. GAS TAX REDUCTION MUST BE PASSED THROUGH TO CONSUMERS.

- (a) GAS TAX REDUCTION ONLY TO BENEFIT CONSUMERS.—It shall be unlawful for any person selling or importing any taxable fuel to fail to fully pass on (through a reduction in the price that would otherwise be charged) the reduction in tax on such fuel under this Act.
- (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERSONS LIABLE FOR TAX.-
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Every person liable for the payment of Federal excise taxes on any taxable fuel-
- (A) shall fully pass on, as required by subsection (a), the reduction in tax on such fuel under this Act, and
- (B) if the taxable event is not a sale to the ultimate consumer, shall take such steps as

- may be reasonably necessary to ensure that such reduction is fully passed on, as required by subsection (a), to subsequent purchasers of the taxable fuel.
- (2) Enforcement.—Any person who fails to meet the requirements of paragraph (1) with respect to any fuel shall be liable for Federal excise taxes on such fuel as if this Act had not been enacted.
- (3) WAIVER.—In the case of a failure which is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect, the Secretary may waive part or all of the additional taxes imposed by paragraph (2) to the extent that payment of such taxes would be excessive relative to the failure involved.
- (c) Definitions.—For purposes of this section-
- (1) TAXABLE FUEL.—The term "taxable fuel" has the meaning given such term by TAXABLE FUEL.—The term "taxable section 4083(a) of such Code.
- (2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate. (d) GAO STUDY.-
- (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study of the repeal of the 4.3-cent increase in the fuel tax imposed by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to determine whether there has been a passthrough of such repeal.
- (2) REPORT.—Not later than January 31, 1997, the Comptroller General of the United States shall report to the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives the results of the study conducted under paragraph (1). An interim report on such results shall be submitted to such committees not later than November 1, 1996

SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

Section 660 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. amended-

(1) by inserting "(a) IN GENERAL.—" before 'APPROPRIATIONS"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:
"(b) FISCAL YEARS 1997 THROUGH 2002.—

- There are authorized to be appropriated for salaries and expenses of the Department of Energy for departmental administration and other activities in carrying out the purposes of this Act-
- (1) \$104,000,000 for fiscal year 1997;
- "(2) \$104,000,000 for fiscal year 1998;
- "(3) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;
- "(4) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; (5) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; and
- "(6) \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2002."

SEC. 7. SPECTRUM AUCTIONS.

- (a) COMMISSION OBLIGATION TO MAKE ADDI-TIONAL SPECTRUM AVAILABLE BY AUCTION.
- (1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Communications Commission shall complete all actions necessary to permit the assignment, by March 31, 1998, by competitive bidding pursuant to section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)) of licenses for the use of bands of frequencies that
- (A) individually span not less than 12.5 megahertz, unless a combination of smaller bands can, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (7) of such section, reasonably be expected to produce greater receipts;
- (B) in the aggregate span not less than 25 megahertz;
- (Č) are located below 3 gigahertz; and
- (D) have not, as of the date of enactment of
- (i) been assigned or designated by Commission regulation for assignment pursuant to such section;
- (ii) been identified by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to section 113 of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act (47 U.S.C. 923): or

- (iii) reserved for Federal Government use pursuant to section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 305).
- (2) CRITERIA FOR REASSIGNMENT.—In making available bands of frequencies for competitive bidding pursuant to paragraph (1), the Commission shall-
- (A) seek to promote the most efficient use of the spectrum;
- (B) take into account the cost to incumbent licensees of relocating existing uses to other bands of frequencies or other means of communication:
- (C) take into account the needs of public safety radio services;
- (D) comply with the requirements of international agreements concerning spectrum allocations; and
- (E) take into account the costs to satellite service providers that could result from multiple auctions of like spectrum internationally for global satellite systems.
- (b) FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION MAY NOT TREAT THIS SECTION AS CONGRES-SIONAL ACTION FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.—The Federal Communications Commission may not treat the enactment of this Act or the inclusion of this section in this Act as an expression of the intent of Congress with respect to the award of initial licenses of construction permits for Advanced Television Services, as described by the Commission in its letter of February 1, 1996, to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

After debate.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOBLE, announced that the nays had

Mr. RANGEL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Yeas} \dots & \text{100} \\ \text{Nays} & \dots & 225 \end{array} \right.$

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So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOBLE, announced that the yeas had

Mr. ARCHER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

Pending said vote

¶61.21 ORDER OF BUSINESS—VOTE ON SUSPENSION

On motion of Mr. WALKER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 5(b) of rule I, the Speaker be authorized to reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time for the vote on the unfinished business on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 167) recognizing the tenth anniversary of the Chornobyl nuclear disaster, and supporting the closing of the Chornobyl nuclear power plant, which will immediately follow the vote on passage of H.R. 3415.

Thereupon,

The vote on passage of H.R. 3415 was taken by electronic device.

Yeas It was decided in the affirmative Nays 108

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Serrano Studds White Shays Thompson Williams Skaggs Towns Wilson Slaughter Velazquez Smith (WA) Vento Wolf Visclosky Souder Woolsey Waters Watt (NC) Stark Yates Stenholm Stokes Waxman

NOT VOTING-24

Baesler Harman Molinari Oberstar Bunn Kingston Klink Ortiz Clinger Peterson (FL) Coburn Largent Rohrabacher Durbin Lucas Maloney Smith (MI) Gallegly McDermott McNulty Torres Watts (OK) Gutierrez

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶61.23 H. CON. RES. 167—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, and the foregoing order of the House, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 167) recognizing the tenth anniversary of the Chornobyl nuclear disaster, and supporting the closing of the Chornobyl nuclear power plant.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

¶61.24 [Roll No. 183] YEAS—404

Abercrombie Bryant (TN) Danner Ackerman Bryant (TX) Davis de la Garza Allard Bunn Andrews Bunning Deal Archer Burr DeFazio Burton Armey DeLauro Bachus Buyer DeLay Baker (CA) Calvert Dellums Baker (LA) Camp Deutsch Baldacci Campbell Diaz-Balart Ballenger Canady Dickey Cardin Dicks Barcia Dingell Barr Castle Barrett (NE) Chabot Dixon Barrett (WI) Chambliss Doggett Bartlett Chapman Dooley Doolittle Chenoweth Barton Bass Christensen Dornan Chrysler Bateman Doyle Becerra Clay Dreier Clayton Beilenson Duncan Bentsen Clement Clyburn Dunn Bereuter Edwards Berman Coble Ehlers Coburn Coleman Bevill Ehrlich Bilbray Emerson Bilirakis Collins (GA) Engel English Bishop Bliley Collins (IL) Collins (MI) Ensign Blute Combest Eshoo Boehlert Condit Evans Boehner Convers Everett Cooley Bonilla Ewing Costello Bonior Farr Fattah Bono Cox Borski Coyne Fawell Boucher Cramer Fazio Brewster Fields (LA) Crane Browder Crapo Fields (TX) Brown (CA) Filner Cremeans Brown (FL) Cubin Flake Brown (OH) Cummings Flanagan Brownback Cunningham Foglietta

Forbes Ford Fowler Fox Franks (CT) Franks (NJ) Frelinghuvsen Frost Funderburk Furse Ganske Gejdenson Gekas Gephardt Geren Gilchrest Gillmor Gilman Gonzalez Goodlatte Goodling Gordon Goss Graham Green (TX) Greene (UT) Greenwood Gunderson Gutierrez Gutknecht Hall (OH) Hall (TX) Hamilton Hancock Hansen Hastert Hastings (FL) Hastings (WA) Hayes Hayworth Hefley Hefner Heineman Herger Hilleary Hilliard Hinchey Hobson Hoekstra Hoke Holden Horn Hostettler Houghton

Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee (TX) Jacobs Jefferson Johnson (CT) Johnson (SD) Johnson, E. B Johnson, Sam Johnston Jones Kanjorski Kaptur Kasich Kelly Kennedy (MA) Kennedy (RI) Kennelly Kildee Kim King Kleczka Klug Knollenberg Kolbe LaFalce LaHood Lantos Largent Latham LaTourette

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Durbin

Callahan

Frank (MA)

Hoyer

Hyde

Inglis

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Hunter

Hutchinson

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NOT VOTING—29

Frisa Klink
Gallegly Maloney
Gibbons McDermott
Harman McNulty
Kingston Molinari

Oberstar Ortiz Oxley Peterson (FL) Petri Rogers Rohrabacher Scarborough Smith (MI) Torres Watts (OK) Weldon (PA) Williams Wilson

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶61.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3259

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 437):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3259) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 302(f), 308(a), or 401(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. The first section and each title shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI, clause 5(b) of rule XXI, or section 302(f) or 401(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order unless printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the

committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate.

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the

$\P61.26$ Providing for the CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3448 AND H.R. 1227

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-590) the resolution (H. Res. 440) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3448) to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and for other purposes; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1227) to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicles.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶61.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted-

To Mr. McNULTY, for today:

To Ms. MOLINARI, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. ROHRABACHER, for today. And then.

¶61.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶61.29 REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3134. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3d Avenue, Portland, OR, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-587). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure H.R. 3029. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 104-588). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 153. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (Rept. No. 104-589). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 440. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3448) to

provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1227) to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer owned vehicle (Rept. No. 104-590). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶61.30 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

> By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. MONT-GOMERY, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. EVANS).

H.R. 3495. A bill to extend the time for the submission of the final report of the Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: H.R. 3496. A bill to make certain Federal Facilities available to qualified assistance organizations for use as temporary shelters for homeless individuals during nonbusiness hours; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. WHITE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. TATE, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. METCALF, Mr. McDermott, Mr DICKS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 3497. A bill to expand the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Re-

> By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. MAT-SUI, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. REED):

H.R. 3498. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to donate scientific equipment to elementary and secondary schools for use in their educational programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. KENNELLY):

H.R. 3499. A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on certain lead fuel test assemblies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 3500. A bill to amend the act to establish a Redwood National Park in the State of California, to increase efficiency and cost savings in the management of Redwood National Park by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into agreements with the State of California to acquire from and provide to the State goods and services to be used by the National Park Service and the State of California in the cooperative management of lands in Redwood National Park and lands in Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park, Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park, and Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Re-

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: H.R. 3501. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide the government of Guam the opportunity to acquire excess real property in Guam, and to release lands from a condition on disposal by Guam; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶61.31 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. COBLE introduced a bill (H.R. 3502) for the relief of D&S International, Inc.; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶61.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 218: Mr. Fox and Mr. GILLMOR. H.R. 350: Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 351: Mr. FUNDERBURK and Mrs. ROU-

H.R. 561: Mr. Jackson Mr. Foglietta, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 858: Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GUTIER-REZ, Ms. HARMON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 911: Mr. COYNE. H.R. 922: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1073: Mr. HAYES and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1074: Mr. HAYES and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1084: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1136: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1210: Ms. McCarthy.

H.R. 1279: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. NORWOOD. H.R. 1386: Mr. NEAL Massachusetts, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, AND MR. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1446: Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 1656: Mr. Frazer, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 1776: Mr. OBEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. EN-SIGN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FARR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. RICHARD-SON.

H.R. 1951: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 2011: Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. CAL-VERT, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2026: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WARD, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. ED-WARDS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2244: Mr. McKeon.

H.R. 2391: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. MILLER of Florida

H.R. 2401: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2531: Mr. PARKER, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. Tanner.

H.R. 2566: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 2587: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HOKE, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Stump.

H.R. 2651: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2912: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas and Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 2925: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. BAR-RETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2927: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. BARR. H.R. 2951: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 2976: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3001: Ms. Woolsey, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. Fox, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Torres, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 3003: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3012: Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. McHUGH.

H.R. 3087: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 3152: Ms. NORTON and Mrs. SEASTRAND. H.R. 3153: Mr. UPTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. Canady.

H.R. 3173: Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mrs. Schroeder.

H.R. 3198: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 3199: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DOO-LITTLE, and Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 3201: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. Poshard, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Towns, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Baker of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. Doo-LITTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BLUTE. Mr. Cramer, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Hefley. H.R. 3207: Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Emerson,

Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and

Mr. Goss.

H.R. 3226: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WALSH. H.R. 3234: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr.

SPENCE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WHITE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 3238: Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 3260: Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 3294: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 3311: Mrs. SCHROEDER and Mr. COYNE. H.R. 3326: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 3332: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3337: Mr. MINGE and Mr. TOWNS. H.R. 3378: Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 3392: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Farr, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3393: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Ms. RIV-

H.R. 3395: Ms. McKinney.

H.R. 3409: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. FRAZER. H.R. 3424: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3449: Mr. Schiff, Mr. Pete Geren of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. WILSON.

H.R. 3454: Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Durbin, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts. H.R. 3462: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. DUR-BIN, and Mr. BORSKI. H.R. 3468: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KIM, Mr. COX.

and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 3493: Mr. EVANS.

H. Con. Res. 26: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Pombo, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WARD, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. COYNE.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. DOOLEY

H. Con. Res. 160: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen. Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 163: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 169: Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs VUCANOVICH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TORKIL-DSEN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H. Res. 39: Mr. OLVER.

H. Res. 423: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GEKAS, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Res. 439: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. MINGE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1996 (62)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶62.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 21,

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶62.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3127. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Processed Products Thereof, and Certain Other Processed Food Products Regulations Governing Inspection and Certification (Docket No. $F\hat{V}$ -96-326) received 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 22 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3128. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act-Air Force violation, case number 95-13, which totaled \$384,046, occurred in the 6th Air Base Wing, Air Combat Command [ACC], at MacDill Air Force Base, FL, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3129. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions From the Printing and Publishing Industry (FRL-5509-1) (RIN: 2060-AD95) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3130. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Overthe-Counter Human Use, Amendment of Monograph for OTC Bronchodilator Drug Products (RIN: 0910-AA01) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3131. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Protecting the Identity of Allegers and Confidential Sources: Policy Statement—received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3132. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-47), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3133. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-37), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3134. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Performance Review of the Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals for the District of Columbia for Tax Year 1996 Appeals," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3135. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3136. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the semiannual report on activities on the inspector general and the semiannual report on final action for the National Endowment for the Arts for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3137. A letter from the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—The American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (Bureau of Indian Affairs) (RIN: 1076-AD28) received May 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3138. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management National Marine Fisheries Service transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Pacific ocean perch in the Western Aleutian District [Docket No. 960129019-6091-01; I.D. 051696A] received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3139. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule-Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; General Limitations [Docket No. 950727194-6118-03; I.D. 062795C] received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3140. A letter from the Acting Director, Procurement, Grants and Administrative Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Assistance for the Pribilof Environmental Restoration Program (RIN: 0648-ZA23) revised May 22, 1996 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3141. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compensation for Disability Resulting from Hospitalization, Treatment, Examination, or Vocational Rehabilitation (RIN: 2900-AH44) received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3142. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule-Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Endocrine System Disabilities (RIN: 2900-AE41) received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3143. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule-Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Revenue Ruling 96-27) received May 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶62.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1965. An Act to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes.

¶62.4 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were